

Snyder, Harriet

Harriet Snyder To Mark 100th Birthday

Miss Harriet Snyder, Big Flats, N. Y., formerly of Terre Haute, will observe her 100th birthday Sunday. She has resided for the past 15 years with her nephew, Bob Monroe, who moved from Terre Haute a few months ago to 2929 Olcott Road, Big Flats, N. Y.

The daughter of Thomas Snyder and Mary Van Wagenen, Miss Snyder was born in High Falls, N. Y., and was the oldest of four children. Both parents were from farm families dating back to the early Dutch settlers of the 1700s. When she was 13 years of age, her mother died, leaving her to rear her younger brother and sisters. At the age of 20, she assumed a position as residence hall manager at Northfield Seminary, Northfield, Mass., and later ventured into a family catering operation, preparing pastries and delicacies.

Currently, Miss Snyder is completing a Centenarian Quilt which she hopes to have finished by her birthday. Quilt-making is only one of Miss Snyder's various activities, and she works daily on the quilt. Each block is being made and quilted individually from Miss Snyder's keepsake materials, and when the 100 blocks are joined, the quilt will be completed.

Miss Snyder's advice about how to live to be 100 includes, "You just have to set your head to it."

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TO CELEBRATE 100th BIRTHDAY—Miss Harriet Snyder, Big Flats, N. Y., formerly of Terre Haute, will be 100 years old Sunday. She poses with one of the Raggedy Ann dolls she makes among various other projects. Currently she is completing a Centenarian Quilt with 100 blocks, and hopes to have it finished by her birthday. She has resided for the past 15 years with her nephew, Bob Monroe, who moved recently from Terre Haute to Big Flats.

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